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<i>Application Number</i>	09/598,443
<i>Filing Date</i>	June 22, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	John Sims
<i>Art Unit</i>	1647
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Fozia M. Hamud
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	01017/39996

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
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 - b. Check in the amount of \$ 2250.00 enclosed
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request reconsideration of the instant application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification. There are **no** amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims: There are **no** amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page **2** of this paper.